

7 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 January 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing. The DCI directed that information about the Congo be included in the President's Intelligence Checklist.

DDP noted a report from the [] the burning of the USIS library. He also noted the views of a Vietnamese labor leader on the political situation in Vietnam.

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DDS&T described some of the products of []. He noted that there was an unexplained lull in Soviet testing. He proposes to speak privately to the Director and the DDCI about a visit to [], a talk to [] and a proposed visit to []. He also noted that an effort was being made to study the monthly submission by the [] on peripheral reconnaissance flights.

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Houston asked about a date for the JCAE. Nothing firm was decided.

Bross was advised to attend a meeting between BOB and DOD officials on the budgets of Defense intelligence programs.

Bannerman discussed the acquisition of office space in the Rosslyn area.

Kent mentioned the presence of Ambassador Gordon.

Cline reported that Bundy had requested a memo on the Soviet reaction to the State of the Union speech and also an independent analysis of the recent fighting around Binh Gia. He extolled the virtues of the Senior Seminar of the State Department. The meeting was advised by the DCI to make sure that good use was made of our attendance at this Seminar.

Kirkpatrick mentioned the possibility of a CIA member on the National War College staff. He noted that [] was leaving Fort Bragg. He noted a telephone call from Coyne about a report for the President's Board.

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DDCI asked about the presence of [] from the [] He mentioned the visit of the Chinese Nationalist ambassador []

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DCI agreed to consider the ramifications of the visit to [] on Monday, 11 January.

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DCI noted briefly a conversation with Secretary of Defense on intelligence program budgets.

DCI agreed to attend a State-JCS meeting on 8 January on Japan.

There was a brief discussion of the Seminar on Soviet policy on 7 January.

DCI directed Cline to prepare a memo for Bundy, Rusk, and McNamara conveying the major conclusions of the recent briefing of the President and General Eisenhower.

DCI delivered to DDS&T a complimentary letter ^{on} ~~for~~ FMSAC from []

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